I choose to pay for satellite radio because of the very high quality of programming it offers. The weather and traffic station gives me accurate information without wasting my time having to listen to a lot of chatter about everything else. This is why I pay for radio! If you want to regulate what I am permitted to hear, I believe that violates my rights! Daily there are radio stations broadcasting talk shows that serve advertisers more than listeners, and much of what is broadcast is offensive to me. I am happy to have the option of quality radio programming, even at a cost.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of variety and quality programming I expect.